

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.

Are you a town builder?

WATCH THE ADDRESS
on your paper and let us
have
Your Prompt Renewal

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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Vote
Tomorrow
If you would
Help your friend win.
If he doesn't win tomorrow
He cannot be on the ticket
At the November election, and
you'll lose

Your vote and he will fail of
election.
Vote tomorrow and make your
vote count.

Attorney Joe Briscoe was over
from Devine Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Alice
visited friends here the first of the
week.

Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp has as her
guest her aunt, Mrs. Ragland, of
Mercedes.

Miss Mary Belle Embrey and
Melvin Clark were visitors at Garner
Park Sunday.

If your name isn't among the per-
sonal items of this paper DO SOME-
THING ABOUT IT!

Mrs. O. L. Lebold has as her guest
this week her sister, Mrs. Louisa
Vogt, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Will James left
Monday for a visit with relatives at
Shreveport and New Orleans, Louisi-
ana.

Miss Clara Swinker of Brady was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Stegler Wednesday and Thursday of
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBose of Cor-
pus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G.
Barry and other friends here last
week-end.

Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly left
this week for Natchitoches, Louisiana,
for a visit with their son, Sidney Fly,
and Mrs. Fly.

Mrs. Miller Stewart and daughter,
Dorothy, of Houston are guests of
Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Garrison.

Prof. Adolph Lutz returned home
last week from Austin where he at-
tended the first summer term of the
University of Texas.

FOR SALE, a John Deere power-
press hay baler, in good condition
for only \$400.00. See ALLEN TIL-
LOTSON at garage.

Mrs. Nat Nance and daughter,
Mildred, of San Antonio are spend-
ing the week here with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch.

Mrs. L. A. Mecher returned home
Saturday from a several days' visit
with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Al-
brecht, in San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe Burgin, Mrs. Felix Batot
and Mrs. Milam, accompanied by
Misses Dorothy and Helen Burgin,
spent Thursday evening in San An-
tonio.

and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Nagel were
here the first of the week from
Fredericksburg on business. Mr.
Nagel is in the monument business
and was here looking after sales.

Mr. I. F. Aten and sons were here
several days this week looking after
his apary interest. Mr. Aten and
his family recently moved from Flor-
ence, Texas, to Georgetown to make
their home.

A new name is added to our an-
nouncement column this week—that
of Ben Koch who asks the voters of
Precinct No. 3 to re-elect him as
their Commissioner. Mr. Koch is
serving his second term in that ca-
pacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley and lit-
tle daughter, Martha, have recently
moved here from Fredericksburg and
are making their home here tempo-
rarily with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
F. A. Heyen, while Mr. Worley is
employed by the R. E. A.

W. F. Naegelin and J. T. Lawler,
Democratic Wheel(er)horses from
Castroville, were Hondo business
visitors Tuesday and while here vis-
ited the newspaper folks. They are
expecting a large vote at Castroville
in the primary tomorrow.

The primary election polls for
Hondo will be at the courthouse for
Precinct No. 1 and at the Hondo
Lumber Co. office for Precinct No.
2. Precinct Chairmen V. P. King
and Mrs. P. Jungman will preside at
the respective polls, opening at 8 A.
M. and closing at 7 P. M. Vote early
—but not too often!

Attention is called to the endorse-
ment elsewhere in this paper of Hon.
Ralph J. Noonan's candidacy for re-
election to the office of District At-
torney by his friends and neighbors
in Hondo and Medina County. This
expression of confidence by the men
who know him best is a voluntary
tribute on their part to his faithful
discharge of duty and assurance that
his service in the future will measure
up to his record in the past.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OUR
OPTOMETRIST IS LEAVING FOR
CORPUS CHRISTI THE FOURTH
OF AUGUST AND WILL NOT BE
BACK FOR TWO MONTHS. ANY-
ONE OF HIS PATIENTS IN NEED
OF ADJUSTMENTS TO THEIR
GLASSES OR HIS SERVICES, IS
CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEE
HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES. ON
HIS USUAL DAYS HERE—
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND
SATURDAYS.

R. E. A. NEWS

Quite a large number of "B" Pro-
ject members have already learned
that the long awaited staking crew
has finally arrived in Hondo. Mr. W.
C. Cooper has been sent to Hondo
to supervise the staking of the "B"
Project for the J. W. Beretta Engi-
neers, Inc., of San Antonio, Texas,
which firm has been employed by the
Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., to
do all engineering work on the ex-
tensions to the present line.

The first stake was set last Tues-
day, and good progress has been
shown so far. Those little yellow
tags are going up on houses fast,
which should be a reminder to those
people who want electric service to
attend to their house-wiring as soon
as possible.

The Construction Contractor will
be chosen at a special meeting of the
Board of Directors to be held at the
REA office in Hondo next Monday,
July 29. This contractor will build
the line only to such homes as will
have been wired by the time he is
ready to start construction.

Members of the Cooperative who
have visited in Hondo at any time
during the past two or three weeks
have no doubt noticed that the old
Bless building was in the process of
being remodeled and improvements
were being made. After this week
the headquarters of the local R. E. A.
will be located in the Bless building,
and the office staff asks that all the
members and friends of the Cooper-
ative call on them in their new home.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

State Superintendent L. A. Woods
announces that the first payment on
High School Tuition will be made in
a few days and that the payment
will be approximately 90% of the
approved claims.

Rural Aid Schools can expect
100% payment on Salary Aid grants
for the coming year on the same ba-
sis as was paid for the past year.
Thus, the 4023 schools participating
in this Fund will be able to deter-
mine before the opening of the 1940-
41 term how much to budget for the
approved items of expense in order
to pay the teachers in full.

The forms to be used in making
application for Equalization Funds
will reach the County Superintend-
ents within a week, Woods states.

The County Board of Education
will meet August 9th at 10 A. M. to
hear any protest of scholastic trans-
fers.

C. F. SCHWEERS,
County Superintendent.

LOSES BARN

Fire of unknown origin destroyed
a large barn, 50 x 100 feet, on the
F. L. McWilliams farm, about two
miles southwest of Hondo, about
nine o'clock Saturday night. The
barn was filled with new-crop broom-
corn, in process of drying, and only
a few minutes before it was discov-
ered in flames, Mr. McWilliams, Mr.
W. C. Scott and several broomcorn
buyers had gone through the barn
without discovering anything wrong.

It is presumed that spontaneous
combustion caused the fire, and the
building and its contents, estimated
at fifty tons of broom corn, were
completely consumed. Both the
building and the straw were particu-
larly covered by insurance.

The valiant work of the Hondo
Volunteer Fire Department prevented
spread of the flames to other
nearby buildings.

BOOSTING LEMAY

Messrs. H. C. Simon, E. W. Rob-
bins and W. N. Saathoff, all of them
school men of experience, were in
Hondo Tuesday in the interest of the
candidacy of S. R. LeMay for State
Superintendent of Public Education.
Mr. LeMay is an educator of splen-
did character and ability, and is pop-
ular with the members of his profes-
sion all over the state. His opponent
is the present incumbent who has
served several consecutive terms,
and has built up around his official
personnel a political following that
will be hard to dislodge.

The gentlemen feel that they are
backing a winner this time, however,
and were putting in some telling
blows for their man. They went
from here to Del Rio and intermediate
points.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

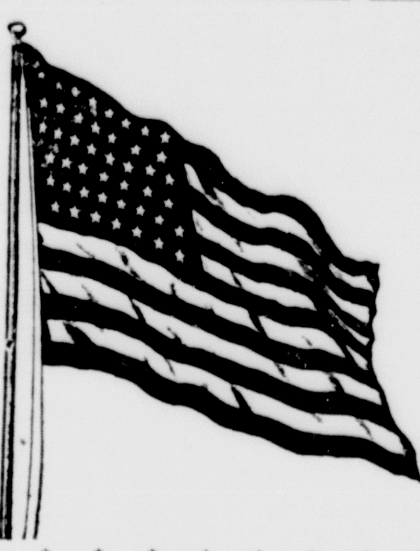
A civil service examination for a
Substitute Clerk in the Post Office
at Hondo will be announced soon.
Application blanks can be secured
from the Postmaster and must be fil-
ed not later than August 5th. Ap-
plicants must have reached their
18th but must not have passed their
48th birthday on the closing date for
receipt of applications. Further par-
ticulars can be obtained by applying
to the postmaster.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Morning worship at 10:00.
Evening service at 8:00.
Our Vacation Bible School is now
in progress for Primaries, Juniors
and Intermediates. Classes meet
from 8:30 to 10:30 each morning.
All children of the community are
invited.

W. S. HIGHSMITH,
Pastor.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.



STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF TEXAS

JULY 19, 1940

DEAR COUNTY CHAIRMAN:
IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND IS
THE WISH OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE DEMOCRATIC
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THAT EACH OF YOU HAVE YOUR
PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, WHERE IT IS POSSIBLE AND CON-
VENIENT, TO DISPLAY THE AMERICAN FLAG SOMEWHERE
NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE VOTING PLACE FOR THE
JULY 27TH PRIMARY.

NO DOUBT THE AMERICAN LEGION AND VARIOUS OTHER
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE GLAD TO COOPERATE
WITH YOU IN A MOVEMENT OF THIS KIND.

THIS REQUEST IS MADE TO MORE IMPRESS THE VOTERS
OF THE SACREDNESS OF THE BALLOT AND CREATE A
HIGHER RESPECT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF THE BALLOT,
UNDER THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

TO VOTE IS NOT ONLY THE PRIVILEGE BUT THE PATRIOTIC
DUTY OF EVERY TEXAS DEMOCRAT.

SINCERELY YOURS,
E. B. GERMANY
CHAIRMAN

EBG:EES

FORMER HONDO BOY WEDS

Miss Evelyn Marie Littlefield,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R.
Littlefield of Kerrville, and Robert
A. Griffis of San Antonio, formerly
of Hondo, son of Mrs. Bertha A.
Griffis, of Taylorville, Ill., were mar-
ried in the First Baptist Chapel, on
July 20, at 6 p. m. with Dr. Perry F.
Webb officiating at the double-ring
ceremony. Miss Evelyn Barnes sang
accompanied at the piano by Mrs.
Mary Ruth Cass, who also played a
program of nuptial selections.

The best man was Willard Wood-
ring, and his groomsmen was Roy
Littlefield Jr., brother of the bride.
Joe Colvin, cousin of the bride, and
Jarl Mallory were ushers.

Miss Elizabeth Fowler of Kerrville
was the maid of honor, and the
bridesmaid was Mrs. Harry Curnutt,
of Houston.

The bride, who entered with her
father, wore a gown of heavy mag-
nolia satin, fashioned with a sweet-
heart neckline, and with a princess
basque waist, and a full skirt, which
extended into a long train. The
sleeves were full at the top, and were
long and pointed over the hands, and

finished with lace. Lace was also in-
serted at the neckline. Her head-
dress was a coronet of orange blos-
soms, and to this was gathered her
face veil, and a cascade veil of ivory
illusion. She wore a little gold cross,
and carried a bouquet of white as-
ters, with showers of white satin rib-
bons and valley lilies.

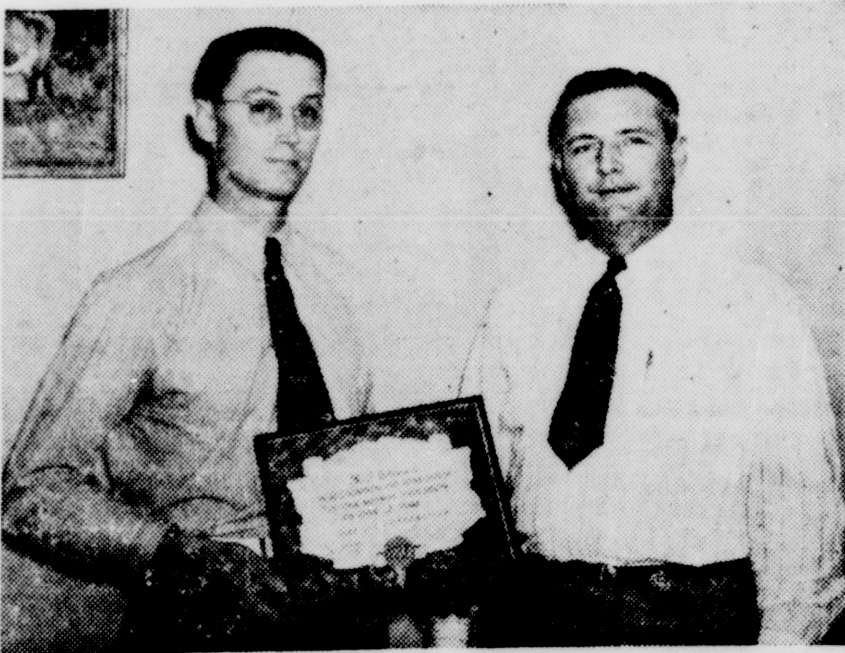
A reception was held afterwards
at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs.
George Colvin. In the receiving line
were Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. Littlefield,
the bride and bridegroom and brides-
maids. The wedding cake was served
by Mrs. Wesley Dowdy. Miss Eliza-
beth Fowler was in charge of the
bride's book.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcement for Sunday, July
28: Sunday school and Bible class
at 9:00 and German services at 10.
PAUL CZERKUS,
Pastor.

FOR SALE

One school building at Live Oak
School ground will be sold cheap, so
hurry. Apply to Trustees of Live Oak
School No. 25.



M. F. SCHWEERS RECEIVES SPECIAL AWARD

Commemorating his 13 years of business association with his company,
M. F. Schweers, Gulf Oil consignee in this area, has been presented with a
beautiful hand-lettered Certificate of Award by the President of the Gulf
Companies.

In the photograph above, Mr. Schweers is shown receiving the award
from L. E. Dews of Houston, District Sales Manager for Gulf.

Mr. Schweers started with Gulf in
Eagle Pass Sept. 13, 1926, as an at-
tendant in a service station; six
months later he was made manager
of the same station. On Sept. 1st,
1927, he started in his home town
of Hondo as commission distributor
and is continuing as such since that
date. He takes an active interest in
the affairs of the town, being a mem-
ber of the Hondo Chamber of Com-
merce, the Hondo Volunteer Fire
Department and the Hondo Lions
Club. He graduated from Hondo
High School in 1926.

M. F. Schweers, Gulf Oil consignee
or commission representative in this
area with headquarters in Hondo,
was presented recently with a beau-
tiful hand-lettered Certificate of
Award, commemorating his 13 years
of business association with his com-
pany.

The Certificate was signed by
Colonel J. Frank Drake, President of
the Gulf Companies; and was per-
sonally presented to Mr. Schweers by
L. E. Dews, District Sales Manager
for Gulf.

In making the presentation, Mr.
Dews also handed Mr. Schweers a
letter from O. H. Carlisle, pioneer
Texas Oil man and for many years
Gulf's Division Sales Manager. In
his letter, Mr. Carlisle expressed his
regrets at not being able to accom-
pany Mr. Dews in making the per-
sonal presentation; and explained
the Gulf Service Award Plan under
which all Gulf employees with 10 or
more years service and all commis-
sion representatives with 10 or more
years of business association are be-
ing recognized by the company.

Mr. Dews pointed out that recent-
ly more than 20,000 Gulf salaried
employees had received Awards
commemorating long years of ser-
vice; and that in the Texas Division
more than one-half of all the com-
mission representatives in the state
have been associated with the com-
pany for 10 years or longer. One
commission representative has been
associated with the company between
35 and 36 years, many of them from
15 to 20 years, and more than a
score from 20 to 30 years.

QUIHI NOTES

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil: for thou art with me.
Ps. 23:4.

Man has a way of fabricating his
own valley of shadow. It's not hard
to do it. All he needs is to put his
sinful heart, his noisy tongue or his
stubborn will at the helm of things,
and that valley of shadow is finished
in little time. By the same token,
whole nations move into such val-
leys, a few shady policies will do the
trick, and we wonder why. The
psalmist himself was deeply stuck
in such shadow valleys of his own do-
ings, his own straying, his own es-
capades. With others of his time, of
all times, he went through "joys
seasoned high and tasting strong of
guilt" and might have said, "I tried
to force a note that was beyond its
power, that's why the harp-string is
broken." Valleys of shadow are the
inevitable result. And it was a part
of his sad experience that the Lord
refuses His companionship in such
man-made valleys. The only way out
is to get out, and move again into
the "shadow of the cross", into His
light and management. A painful
maneuver, perhaps, an unconditional
surrender to Him, but that's His way
of doing things, always. —But even
where we are trailing behind Him,
our course is apt to run into valleys
of shadow. The captain might
strictly follow his prescribed route—
and run into a howling storm. The
farmer might have worked with
might and main, watching weather
and seed and soil—and still face a
total crop failure by drought or hail,
etc. The most careful automobilist
perhaps starts out with the car in
best condition, watching turns and
traffic lights and his side of the road
—yet he finds himself in the hospi-
tal. The "ifs" and the "buts" will
not clear that up. The path of duty
might run right through the midst
of one of these shadow valleys, for
reasons of His own, and we need not
doubt their validity, their soundness.
But then, where these valleys are His
affair, He is with me, says the writ-
er, and He goes right along, unaf-
raid, providing the way out, restor-
ing the soul and quieting the
fluttering nerves. By His own meth-
od and His own tempo, maybe, but
He, not the evil, shall prevail, ever.
—And, in his train of thought, the
psalmist, secondarily, might also
think of that last valley, through
which we all pass, single-file, with all
our temporal props broken down, and
all our home-made philosophies
"Gone With the Wind". You and I,
the little man that "struts and frets
his hour upon the stage", and called
his life "a short summer", a bubble
or a battle, a "horrid grind" or a
"beauty chased by tragic laughter" or
a golden chain with a thousand
precious opportunities laughing into
your eyes for many a moment, a
running legend wherein your God
has written His eternal lines of mer-
cy and grace. Call it as you wish,
that last hour will sift the grain and
the chaff, will test your life's logic,
will try the foundation on which you
stand. Yes, there are those that
jump into that valley with seemingly
dramatic bravado, but "all is not
bold that titters". "Thou art with
me", the Resurrection and the Life.
No substitute. Only with Him that
last valley becomes illuminated,
"and death is beautiful as feet of
friend coming with welcome at our
journey's end."

On Thursday, August 1st, the Lad-
ies' Aid will meet for their regular
session. Various and important mat-
ters are up for discussion and de-
cision. We are hopeful that we shall
have all members present, and again
we also invite the other ladies of the
parish to join hands with the mem-
bers and enjoy their hospitality for
the day.

We are glad to report that Earl
Balzen is again able to resume his
work. By the way, it was not the
knee but the leg above the ankle that
was hurt and at a very dangerous
place. —Mrs. Walter Givell was able
to leave the hospital and recuperate
at home.

Mrs. Louisa Goeke from Austin is
spending a few vacation days with
the D. G. Reitzer family.

Thanks to Mr. L. Schmidt of Hon-
do, we were able to sample a few of
his water-melons, in quantity and
quality some of the finest specimen
we have seen in this county.

Announcements for July, the 28:
German service at New Fountain at
10:30. English service at 7:45 P. M.
"And the word of the Lord was pub-
lished throughout all the region."
The only word that counts and saves.
Come and let it speak to your soul.
—C. W.

O. H. MILLER SPECIALS

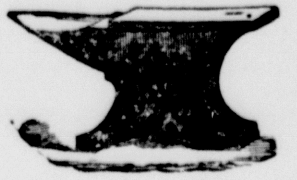
A good used plowing outfit—One
I. H. C. Tractor and 6 1-2 foot
wheat land plow.

2,400-acre improved ranch, one-
half tillable, at foothills about 12 mi.
N. W. of Sabinal.

310-acre improved blackland farm,
good 5-room house, barn, well water
and well. All fenced sheep proof.
Only \$7,500.00, 20% cash, balance
easy.

O. H. MILLER
The Medina County Land Man
Hondo, Texas

Let us be your job PRINTER!



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the
Managing Editor

HONEST ADVERTISING

By Clayton Rand

The advertisement of a milk-
man, which follows, is going the
rounds again through the rural
press: "Having installed city
water, I can more easily in-
crease the number of my cus-
tomers."

Whatever else was in the adver-
tiser's mind who wrote the copy
there is at least an element of
honesty in his statement.

At the other extreme today in
false advertising are the ciga-
rette makers. When they go so
far as to plaster their billboards
with alluring little cuties suck-
ing fags, and recommend their
products through the press as
good for jaded nerves and sen-
sitive throats, they stretch the
truth.

Webster's Dictionary says, "Nic-
otine is the active principle of
tobacco, an intensely poison-
ous alkaloid," and so far no one
has been able to refute that
fact.

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LET'S BE PRACTICAL

Yes, let's be practical!
The American government is
founded upon the principle of a self-
governing representative democracy.
All governmental power and au-
thority is vested in the individual;
and all laws and administrators of
the laws are validated and made au-
thoritative by the consent and choice
of a majority of the individuals act-
ing together.

The means of so acting and mak-
ing the will and wishes of the ma-
jority effective is by use of our bal-
lots on election day as provided by
law for that purpose.

It should, therefore, be the en-
deavor of every qualified voter to
study how to make his vote most ef-
fective in expressing his wishes and
to lose no opportunity to cast his
vote.

This may seem a complicated task,
and at times is made so by the num-
ber of parties, the frequent elec-
tions, and the varying policies for
which the parties stand from time to
time.

But things are only complex—as
they are not understood; anything
when once understood is simple to
the understanding mind.

So let us first strive to under-
stand.

And after understanding, let's be
practical.

In politics, as in our affairs of
government, we have a dual system.
There is one line of procedure
for filling national office (Presi-
dent and Vice-President) and another
for filling state and minor office
(governor, representative, district
attorney, county chairman, etc.)

In national politics, as in state
politics, Texas nearly always goes
Democratic—so much so that in the
national election, where the state
must give a majority for a candidate
before the individual's vote can be
effective, voters for the minority
party lose their votes insofar as af-
fecting the national result is con-
cerned; and on the other hand, since
the state Democratic nominees are
always elected in the general elec-
tion, to stay out of the state primary
is to deliberately sacrifice your
right of choice for state and district
officers.

The national or presidential pri-
mary was held in May and the ques-
tion of who were to be the Presi-
dential nominees has been settled—you
have no further choice as to whom
they shall be.

But the state primary election is
to be held in the various precincts all
over the county and state tomorrow
—Saturday, July 27th.

In most instances, there are from
two to as many as eighteen candi-
dates running for each office.

You can vote for your choice of
any one of the candidates for the
various offices.

The one receiving a majority of
the votes of this primary will be the
nominee for the office, all the others
will be eliminated, there will be
only the nominee to vote for in the
regular November election, and ac-
cording to all previous records in
Texas, they will be elected.

To be specific, take the District
Attorney's race:

There are three candidates.
The one receiving a majority in
this primary will be virtually already
elected.

His two opponents will be elimi-
nated.

So if you have a choice and want
your vote to count for him you see
the importance of voting for him in
this primary.

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LA COSTE LEDGERETS

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler and niece, Bonnie Wanjura, of Lytle, spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele and son at Rio Medina Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Schott and Glenn Hans of Castroville and Mrs. Margaret Keller of LaCoste returned Saturday from a week's visit in LaPryor with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children.

Mrs. Julius Mueller and children of Castroville visited in LaCoste Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and son, Fred Jr., from Rio Medina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and family here Thursday.

Winifred Whitehead of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Noonan of Hondo visited in LaCoste last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg of Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste Friday morning.

Ed. A. Tschirhart from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Saturday morning.

Joe L. Tondre of Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste last Thursday.

H. V. Haass Jr. of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott of Rio Medina visited in LaCoste Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Conrad Ahr of Natalia visited in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby and children of Medina Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huegele and little son, Colvern, were guests in the Robert E. Haby home at Rio Medina Sunday evening.

Frank Flugge of Natalia was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Miss Lillian Jungman returned Thursday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bohl and daughters at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe of Castroville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele at Rio Medina.

Mrs. Clarence Huegele and son, Colvern, visited in the Robert Brieden home at Dunlay Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and daughter, Rose Mary, of Castroville visited in LaCoste Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanfield and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burell over the week-end.

Miss Bonnie Wanjura is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler, at Lytle.

Miss Clara Zinsmeyer of San Antonio spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons left Wednesday morning for LaGrange and other points on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart and daughter from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Louise Tschirhart and her Jean Keller of LaPryor are spending the week here as guests of their cousins, Harold Gregory and Donald Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steinle and daughters, Naomi and Elyn, of Dunlay visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bihn and daughters here Thursday evening.

Misses Flora Mae McKaig and Mary Ann Bridges and Don Sanford of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and family here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ted Elbest and daughter, Barbara, and Miss Beatrice Norberry of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and family here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Mangold and Donald Mangold left Friday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle and children in Jourdan.

Lloyd, Carlisle and Franklin Keller, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller of LaCoste, had their tonsils removed in the Castroville Clinic Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mechler from the Sauz are the happy parents of an eight pound baby girl, born Monday, July 15, 1940, in the Castroville Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macdona spent Sunday with Mrs. Helena Keller here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marian, of San Antonio visited with relatives in LaCoste Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Tessie Rihn who will visit with them this week.

Matt Bader, who had been attending summer school at Austin, and Mrs. Bader, who had been visiting with her folks at Hondo, returned this week. Mr. Bader will start getting matters lined up for a bigger and better 1940-41 school year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Harvey and little daughter returned to their home in Hebronville Friday after having visited with relatives here for sometime. They were accompanied home by Miss Bernice Keller, who will visit with them for several weeks.

A get-together of old neighbors and friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman Thursday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Biediger and son of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mangold and sons, John and Charlie Mangold. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Belzung and daughter of Cliff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mansfield and daughter, Mary Frances, and Mrs. Frances Wurzbach of San Antonio visited in the A. N. Mangold home Tuesday evening.

The Devine News.

Judge and Mrs. Ralph J. Noonan of Hondo visited friends and met the voters here Saturday afternoon. The Judge believes the people of his home county, and of Devine, will stand by him in his race for re-election to the office of District Attorney, in the coming primaries. Mr. and Mrs. Noonan have many warm friends here.

Little Miss Barbara Lou Vaughn of Hondo is the guest of her cousin, Wanda Bowman.

Rev. Highsmith of Hondo and Rev. Wilson of Lytle were Devine visitors last Thursday, the Hondo man looking after Red Cross subscriptions which Devine has been slow in subscribing to.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCortley of Dallas visited quite a number of their friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Stroud of Devine spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. A. Watson. We failed to state last week that Rev. and Mrs. Parnell and son were accompanied by Rev. Crockett and Mrs. Kate Wei and Mrs. Atkins and filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartung and children of Houston spent a few days with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson of Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oliver and attended church Sunday.

Mr. Jack Biry is spending the week at Biry with his son, Henry Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Poe and son of Seven Sisters and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bilhartz and son of San Antonio and Mrs. Alice Ryan of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lynn and children of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bilhartz and family of Brackenridge are visiting at their mother's, Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz, and son, Ralph.

YANCEY

Several of our Methodist members

are planning to go to Kerrville to a convention.

Rev. and Mrs. Dechert returned Sunday from Richland Springs and Mason respectively, where he assisted in a revival meeting.

Rev. Regan of San Antonio delivered both sermons at the Methodist church in the absence of Rev. Dechert.

Miss Clementine Fessler of Poteet visited relatives here last week-end.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Mofield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burgin and son, Newton, left for Corpus Christi Sunday.

After a three months leave Bill Burgin left for New York last Wednesday, where he will take a steamer July 26 for Trinidad, British West Indies. He will be accompanied by his wife, whom he married during his stay here. She was Miss Ella Britsch before her marriage.

Supt. and Mrs. Hill returned from Kingsville where they spent the summer term at A. & I. College.

Mr. Allen and several boys were in Houston several days last week.

Mrs. Joe Ward was quite ill for several days last week, not able to attend duties at the P-T. A. lunch room.

Misses Mary Jane McClaugherty and sister, Eileen of San Marcos spent last week-end with home folks.

Judge Ralph Noonan and Banker Joe Burgin of Hondo were visitors with the crowd at George's Store Saturday night.

A Mexican woman, Senoria Martinez died here Monday, leaving a family of children, two married daughters and five sons, and two smaller daughters. One son and two smaller daughters are at Sanatorium for treatment.

Six Texas counties have been added to the quarantined area in Texas because of recent discovery of pink bollworm infestations in okra by the United States Department of Agriculture. This section, most of which lies along the Mexican border, has been enlarged to include Duval, Jim Hogg, La Salle, Maverick, Zapata and Webb counties. Okra from the quarantined area must now be certified under the regulations.

Phone in your news items—your friends want to know about you.

ATTENDS CMTC

Camp Bullis, July 22.—International events, fast approaching a grim and tragic climax, have brought as never before to the public attention the important part played by the Citizens' Military Training Camp in the national defense picture.

From every town and hamlet, from crossroad store and metropolitan street, from farm and ranch, office and industry, young men—more than 1500 of them—have become enrollees in a month's training at Camp Bullis, training calculated to prepare them physically and educationally for a rigorous role in national defense, should that ever be needed.

Hondo has its representative in Meyer Morris.

Participation in the full 30 days of camp will be so regulated that at the end of the period the enrollee will be in excellent physical trim, will know the military routine, understand camp duties, so that he will be of maximum worth to the U. S. in time of danger. The Citizen's Military Training Camp is not just a military cantonment, where a man performs a soldier's duties. It is a schooling process. The enrollee spends long hours of drilling not only to familiarize himself with military function, but to build up his physique so as to be able to fulfill that function.

But there are other activities as important. The enrollee learns community sanitation, first aid, comradeship, discipline. Likewise, during afternoon "classroom" periods he is taught Americanism—principles upon which the nation was built, and how to defend these principles. All of these things produce a busy month. And while the month is progressing, religion and entertainment are not neglected. Every Sunday morning religious services in the various faiths are held. Every evening occurs a planned entertainment and the open air theatre is available to enrollees. Afternoon periods are partially devoted to sports, boxing, softball, track, baseball. At night, these sports are produced on a competitive basis, as on other occasions.

The enrollee learns responsibility by guard duty, and by fatigue duties, such as KP, at least once for each enrollee.

Maj. Gen. Walter Krueger, commanding general of the Second Division, is commandant of Camp Bullis, and Lieut. Col. Homer C. Brown is his executive officer. Col. John K. Weber, San Antonio, commanded the CMTC regiment during the first two weeks training; Col. Almer C. Burnett, Dallas, will command the latter two weeks.

CMTC opened July 9 and will close August 7. Visitors have been invited to inspect the Camp facilities and activity, and enrollees have ample opportunity to entertain their parents while the latter are visiting the CMTC camp.

If you are looking for desirable residence lots or acreage property let us show you the Barkuloo Addition. HONDO LAND CO. tf.

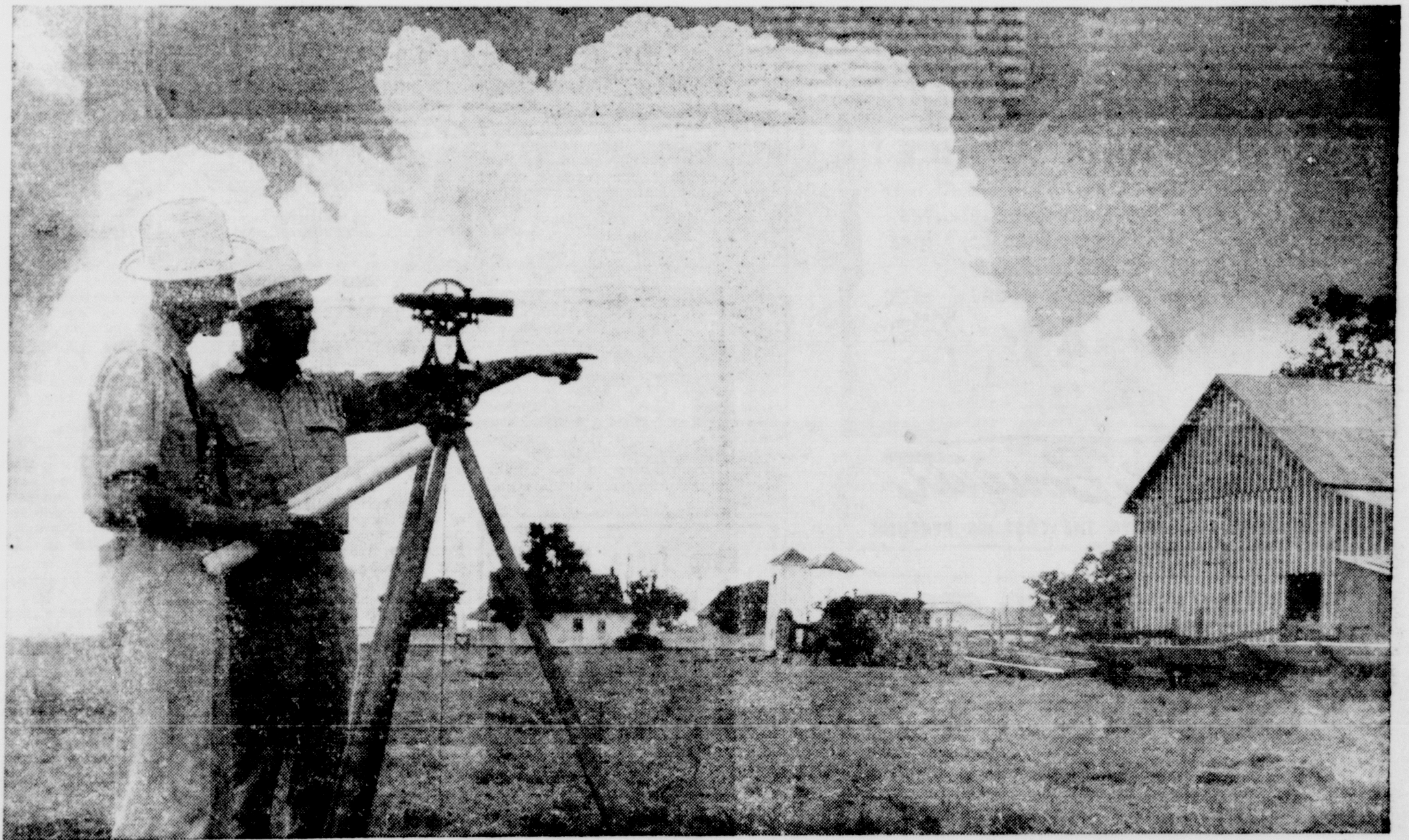
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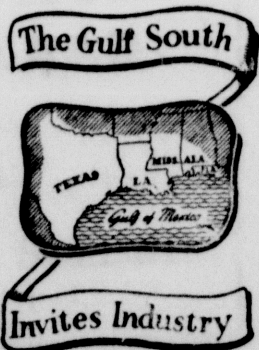
● Night and day, in many far places, in operating stations and central offices, men and women work to make sure of dependable Natural Gas Service tomorrow, as well as today.

● It is an endless job—this business of our Companies and associated Company to provide a continuous, uninterrupted, dependable Natural Gas Service—it takes years of long-range planning, vast resources, and an army of trained, competent workers.

● Look at the clock—at this moment, many of our more than 3,000 employees are at work—surveying, studying, mapping, analyzing, laboring—to find, produce and deliver the kind of dependable Natural Gas Service our customers have always known—and keep on delivering it!

● Some or all of these varied activities of ours have a bearing on your State, your community, your home and business. To that degree, our continued success likewise means better living, better business for you. In other words, what helps us helps you!

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and son, Peyton, of San Antonio spent last week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. J. U. Sheppard and little son of Corpus Christi are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crow.

FIGS FOR SALE, 15c PER GALLON. ZELLA MAE AND HAROLD SCHWEERS, Phone 37. 31.

BUY NOW AND SAVE. JULY CLEARANCE SALE OF TIRES AT RATH SERVICE STATION, Hondo.

Misses Lucy Davis and Laurinda Rothe returned home Tuesday from San Antonio where they spent several days with friends.

Mrs. Joe Tondre and daughter, Rosemary, were over from Castroville Thursday, for the latter to take the test to secure her driver's license.

Mrs. Joe Cockrell and two children, Ronald Scott and Phyllis, of Austin are spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cameron.

Postmaster Lawrence Brucks returned Thursday of this week from Dallas, Texas, where he attended a convention of postal employees for several days.

Mr. Albert Hoog and daughter, Kitty, of Castroville were Hondo visitors Thursday. Miss Kitty passed the test to secure her driver's license at the courthouse.

Miss Fay Iris Carter, student nurse at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, spent Monday and Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carter.

Captain and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and son, Jackie, returned Wednesday from Lake Charles, La., where they were guests of Captain Eddleman's mother and other relatives for several days.

FSA FARM PURCHASE LOANS FOR TENANTS OPEN IN THIS COUNTY

The Farm Security Administration is bringing its farm purchase program to Medina County for the first time this year and tenant farmers who aspire to own land may make application from July 29, 1940 to August 31, 1940, it was announced today by FSA Supervisor Jack R. Welhausen.

Application blanks for these loans, made under provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, may be obtained at the FSA office located in Hondo, Texas.

The loans are repayable over a 40-year period at three per cent interest. A variable payment plan, whereby the payments are smaller in poor years and larger in good years, is provided. "This method of financing farm ownership is successful," the supervisor said, "as is being demonstrated by some 1,000 farmers in Texas who have received these loans and as a group have repaid more on them than has come due." No down payment is required, Mr. Welhausen said.

"This program started small," he stated, "with a national appropriation in 1937 of only \$10,000,000 to cover the entire United States. As its success has been demonstrated this fund has been increased. The current session of Congress authorized \$50,000,000."

Farmers to whom loans are made are chosen by a committee of county farmers.

COLLINS-BATOT

Mr. Carl Collins and Miss Earline Mary Batot, both of San Antonio, were united in marriage in San Antonio, Saturday morning, July 13, 1940.

Mrs. Collins is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot of Hondo, and graduated from Hondo High School in 1937.

Mr. Collins is a mechanic and is employed in San Antonio, where they will be at home to their many friends at 523 Fairplay.

May they enjoy a long and happy married life.

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LAKE BARBER SHOP FOR NEAT HAIRCUTS, COOL SHAVES, AND SHAMPOOS THAT ARE DIFFERENT (BECAUSE SOFT WATER IS USED) AT NO EXTRA COST.

Mr. Milton Batot came in from Ft. Clark last Friday where he attended a Reserve Officers Training Camp for two weeks. On Saturday he and his family went back home to Houston, Texas.

Charles Brucks Jr. spent last week-end in San Antonio with his aunt, Mrs. E. R. Eickenroth, who accompanied him home for a few days' visit this week with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

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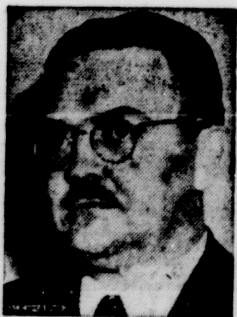
Mrs. Otis Schaeble arrived Monday from Corpus Christi to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Lone Crouch, who is recuperating from a broken arm sustained when she tripped and fell Sunday at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman had as their guests last Sunday, Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter and son, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter May and son, Walter Jr., all of San Antonio. They spent the day at Garner Park.

Grover C. Jackson, candidate for Representative from this, the 77th, district, was here Saturday and again Tuesday and Wednesday, interviewing the voters in the interest of his race. Jackson could have been named Andy—for he is a chip of Old Hickory—but his dad gave him a double baptism of democracy by calling him Grover Cleveland—so that, unlike Achilles, not even his heel might remain unimmersed or vulnerable. Read his battle-cry elsewhere in this paper.

A. P. Allison, personal friend and booster of Bob Wilson, candidate for District Attorney of the 38th Judicial district, was here from Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Allison seemed confident of the success of his man, and after placing an advertisement on the last page of this paper left for Uvalde, to campaign in that end of the district. The 38th District is composed of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Medina, Real, Uvalde and Zavala Counties. In all of these counties except Medina, candidates for local offices are running in the primary and the primary will be their main election.

Keep Judge Norvell on the bench



(Paid for by friends of Judge Norvell)

THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF THE 77TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT IN GENERAL AND OF MEDINA COUNTY IN PARTICULAR:

It is impossible to see each of you as well as I would like to do so.

I, therefore, take this method of presenting to you my candidacy for Representative.

I advocate placing the Old Age Pension under the direct supervision of the various Commissioners Courts. It is my belief that they know more instinctively about the people of their County than a clerk in Austin can ever learn. The line of qualification should be strictly and plainly drawn. If one comes under the Court must pay him; if one does not come within the requirements the Court can't pay him. Then pay all an equal sum. Just so long as one man gets \$2.00, another \$8.00 and another \$30.00 dissatisfaction will reign.

I believe the length, height and width of trucks should be controlled and then require specific wheel-surface to protect the highways. The Public is no more endangered by a loaded truck than an empty one.

I think many of our special laws, license requirements, etc., should either be repealed or made statewide. The Public is entitled to know at least in a general way, what is lawful. Now one cannot go from one county into another without grave danger of violating some special law.

I believe the Government should be returned to the people. It is not America's idea to be arrested and tried before some "commission" which acts as complaining witness, prosecutor, judge and executioner. These commissions and other "isms" are either the cause or result of much confusion to our people.

Elect me as your representative and then tell me what a majority wants. I may not get it but I will break a lame-string tying.

G. C. JACKSON, Zavala County. (Political Advertising)

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Mrs. Emma Mann, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Emma Mann, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by Hon. Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 28th day of May, 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

My P. O. office is Hondo, Texas, and my residence is about 11 miles S. E. of Hondo, Medina County, Texas. **4tc.**

LOUIS P. MANN, Executor of said Estate. **4tc.**

SHOWER TEA

Mrs. Carl Collins, formerly Miss Earline Batot, was complimented with a shower tea from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 21, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Batot, with Mesdames A. E. Weynand, John Fischer, Hugo Batot, Raymond Koch and Oscar Batot, and Miss Joycelyn Mummie, as hostesses.

Summer flowers were used in decorating the living room and gift room.

The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Oscar Batot, Mrs. Carl Collins, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. Leo Batot. The bride's book was in charge of Miss Isabel Karm of Castroville.

In the dining room the table was covered with a lace cloth, and had a center arrangement of Queen's Wreath in a crystal bowl. Chicken and pimiento sandwiches, ice-box cookies and iced tea were served.

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PROPRIETOR

DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OUR OPTOMETRIST, IS LEAVING FOR CORPUS CHRISTI THE FOURTH OF AUGUST AND WILL NOT BE BACK FOR TWO MONTHS. ANY ONE OF HIS PATIENTS IN NEED OF ADJUSTMENTS TO THEIR GLASSES OR HIS SERVICES, IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEE HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES. ON HIS USUAL DAYS HERE—THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS. 4tc.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and granddaughter, Miss Ada Belle Carter, motored to Corpus Christi Sunday where they spent two days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorr. Mr. Knorr has been very sick with typhus fever in a Corpus Christi hospital and as soon as he is able to be moved, he and Mrs. Knorr will come to Hondo, where he will recuperate.

Felix Richter sustained a fracture of his left arm Sunday night when the car in which he was riding left the highway just on the East edge of Hondo and turned over. He was brought to Medina Hospital for medical attention and was able to go home the next day. Driver of the car, Charlie Gilliam, was said to have gone to sleep at the wheel. He was uninjured.

Mrs. R. W. Gaines left last week for Chickasha, Oklahoma, where she visited her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Allen and Mrs. Gene Huff. Wednesday of this week she left for Denver, Colorado, to visit her two sisters, Mrs. Robert Bruso and Mrs. Willie Powers. She plans to be gone about a month.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—USED REFRIGERATOR AND GAS RANGES; 1 6-CU. FT. NORGE REFRIGERATOR AND 2 ESTATE GAS RANGES, ALL IN GOOD CONDITION. SEE THEM AT THE CHEVROLET GARAGE, R. W. GAINES.

The casting of absentee ballots for the first Democratic Primary election closed Wednesday, July 25. County Clerk S. A. Jungman reports 31 absentee ballots cast, 14 in the two Hondo boxes and 17 county-wide, mostly from the Devine precincts.

Mrs. James R. Duncan and son, Jimmy, returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives in Houston. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan this week are Mr. J. M. Stewart and family, Miss Joy Rue Loeffler and B. A. Stewart, all of Houston.

Mr. P. R. Richter informed us that the War Department men were here Tuesday looking over the local supply of horses and mules, but failed to purchase any as those shown did not meet the requirements for cavalry horses and pack mules.

Miss Lucille Woods, of the E. R. Leinweber Co. personnel, is enjoying her vacation in the cool Ozark Mountains at Sequoia, Arkansas. She accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Horace King of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Meyer have moved into their pretty new home in the southeast part of Hondo. The residence, bungalow style, is painted white with red trim and is a distinctive addition to the fine new homes of the town.

Mrs. Ed Cameron and daughter, Bonnie Jack, spent the week-end at Leakey as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tampke and daughter, Myra Lee Tampke. The two girls were classmates at Temple Junior College last year.

Miss Mary McConico of Port Lavaca arrived last Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiegler. Miss McConico and Mrs. Stiegler, the former Florence Zuberbueler, were classmates at Our Lady of the Lake College.

Verna Lee Redus, little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Redus of Castroville, is a patient at Medina Hospital where she is convalescing from an appendix operation performed July 23rd.

Mr. E. J. Johnson, local depot agent, reports three cars of maize shipped out of the local office this week. Two cars were consigned to San Antonio and one to Buffalo, New York.

TRUCK TIRES, 600 x 20 AS LOW AS \$10.00; 32 x 6 10-PLY TIRES AS LOW AS \$20.00. OTHER SIZES PROPORTIONATELY LOW PRICED. RATH SERVICE STATION.

Mr. R. M. Chapman, of Chapman Mill and Grain Co., reports shipping one of the first cars of new maize last week. It was strictly No. 2 grain and was consigned to San Antonio.

Miss Katherine Graff had her tonsils removed July 25 at Medina Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Graff of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langfeld of D'Hanis are parents of a fine 8-pound baby girl, born July 24, 1940, at Medina Hospital.

BUY NOW AND SAVE. JULY CLEARANCE SALE OF TIRES AT RATH SERVICE STATION, Hondo.

Mr. August Marion from near Castroville entered Medina Hospital on July 23 for medical treatment.

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July 26th-27th
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"The Kid From Santa Fe"

The Kid from Santa Fe... singing cowboy... with shattering fists... and smoking guns... makes outlaws hunt for cover.

Also New Episode of

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And a Short Subject "MOMENTS CHARM"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

July 28th-29th

James Gleason Lucille Gleason Russell Gleason

THE HIGGINS FAMILY

"The Covered Trailer"

Pa Higgins was officially declared dead... and turned out to be the liveliest ghost in history.

Also Short Subject "A DOOR WILL OPEN"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

July 30th-31st Aug. 1st.

Edward G. Robinson Francis Lederer Lya Lys

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy"

It's been 100% right so far... will its amazing predictions come true?

Also Short Subject "SLAP HAPPY PAPA"

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LAND LISTINGS WANTED

The Hondo Land Co. wants to act as your agent in the sale, lease or rent of your ranch, farm or town property. Big service at little cost. See The Fletcher Daveses.

Miss Thelma Lynch entertained her club Wednesday afternoon with four tables of contract, naming as honoree her sister, Mrs. Nat Nance, of San Antonio. The home was decorated with summer flowers, yellow orated with summer flowers, and purple and zinnias, goldenrod, and being used. white bachelor buttons being used. Club prizes were awarded Mrs. Ed. Cameron for high and Mrs. A. L. Janszen for second high. Guest prizes were won by Mrs. Fletcher Davis, high, and Mrs. Volney Boon, second high. Refreshments of pastel angel food cake and candy in pastal were served buffet style. The colors were served Mesdames. Nat personnel included Mesdames. A. L. Janszen, Frenim Lackey, R. W. A. L. Janszen, Tenger, L. F. Laake, Speece, J. M. Frenim, C. D. Sadler, N. C. H. J. Meyer, C. D. Sadler, Fletcher Johnson, Volney Boon, Fletcher Davis, A. H. Schweers, Chas. Finger, and Ed. Koch.

The Sons of Herman of this district commemorated the Golden Jubilee of the Lodge Sunday, July 21, with an all-day picnic and dance at Wernettes' Garden in Castroville. Besides a basket picnic, other events employed were speeches by members of the lodge, a drill team exhibition and music throughout the day. A large crowd was present.

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POTATOES	FANCY LARGE WASHED CALIFORNIA	5 LBS. 15c
GRAPES	SWEET SEEDLESS	2 LBS. 15c
ORANGES	CALIFORNIA Thin Skin, Very Juicy, Medium Size	DOZ. 15c
ONIONS	NEW, SWEET, WHITE	3 LBS. 11c
LIMES	JUICY TANGY MEXICO	DOZ. 7 1/2 c
BACON	ARMOUR'S STAR, Whole or Half Slab, (Not Sliced at this Low Price)	LB. 17c
VEAL STEW	TENDER, MEATY	LB. 15c
CREAM CHEESE	CLOVERBLOOM—FULL	LB. 18c
FANCY GRADE, ROAST OF BEEF	CHUCK LB. 19c PRIME RIB LB. 23c	
SLICED BACON	FLAV-R-FULL POUND 19c STAR LB. 22c	
ROUTING SPECIALS		
COOKED SALAMI	1/2 LB.	13c
BRAUNSCHWEIGER	1/2 LB.	16c
COLD MEATS, Assorted	Sliced, 1/2 LB.	12c

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A letter from V. H. Blocker Jr., sent from Brownsville, Texas, informs us that he has been ordered back to Martinique to reopen a consulate there. He planned to fly to Washington, D. C., on July 21st for detailed instruction, after which he will proceed on to Fort de France, Martinique. Mrs. Blocker and young son, V. H. III, will remain in the States for some two months before joining him. In his letter, Mr. Blocker asks to be kindly remembered to all his friends in his old home town. The consulate at Martinique was closed more than a year ago. V. H. Blocker was in charge of the consulate at Mexico City when the order came to report in Washington for instructions before proceeding to Martinique. This French island in the Caribbean has been the scene of much activity between British and French warships.

AN APPRECIATION

This is to publicly acknowledge my gratitude to my neighbors and friends one and all, and to the Hondo Volunteer Fire Company especially, for their prompt response to my call for help and their valiant efforts in fighting the fire at my place Saturday night. But for your assistance the flames would have reached other buildings and my losses been much heavier. I thank you one and all most sincerely.

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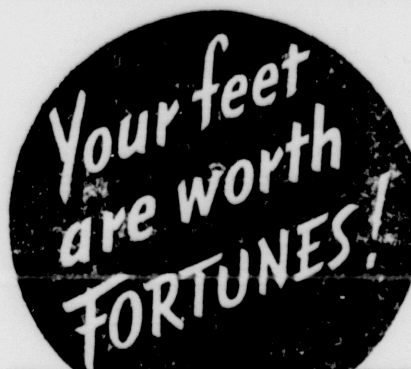
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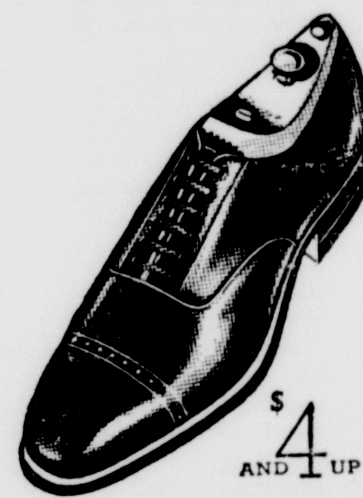
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DINSMORE'S FOLLY

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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"Oh! h—l," said the duchess, who till then had taken no part in the conversation.

Fred says that any story that is a story ought to start with some such expression as the above. I couldn't work anything of the kind in at the beginning of this story. But—if not at the beginning of a story, why not at the beginning of a chapter?

Not that there is any duchess in this chapter or even in this story. But the state of mind that the quotation connotes certainly does portray the feelings of pretty nearly everybody that appears in this chapter and of a lot of people who do not appear. At least, it portrays their feelings a little later when they heard of the events that took place in this chapter. And if eventually, why not now?

Anyway, it goes double for me!

Josephine and I started for Dinsmore's Folly on the subway; and we took a trolley car; some more when we walked; and finally we arrived, after traveling for two hours without stopping, except for ten minutes that Josephine insisted on spending in a drug store at the end of the subway, while I stood beside a trolley car and begged the conductor not to start till my sister could join me. The conductor wouldn't promise, but he did wait. And then, after Josephine had come, he waited for a good five minutes longer. Brute!

It was a stiff walk (in high-heeled shoes) beyond the terminus of the line. More than once before I sighted the high stone wall that surrounded the Dinsmore place did I wish that I had thrown prudence to the winds and had insisted on spending our last nickels for a taxi. But it was too late then; besides, Josephine would never have agreed. Josephine is really a curious sometimes. Besides, I consoled myself, it would never have done to let a ke-gossip of a chauffeur (all chauffeurs are ke-gossips) drive two women to Dinsmore's Folly, while the newspapers were ringing with Father's indictment. We'd have had a dozen reporters out to interview us in no time.

At last (it was really not very far except for high-heeled boots) we came in sight of the high stone wall that marked the place. I know that this wall had only one break, an opening about a hundred yards wide, through which the front of the house looked out upon the river; and I expected to have to walk about an eighth of a mile farther before we could get into the grounds. But as we drew near I saw a wide break in the century-old wall that had not been there when we left a month before.

"Good gracious!" I exclaimed. "Somebody's been knocking down my wall." Yes, I called it my wall; some how I was beginning to feel very kindly toward Dinsmore's Folly.

Josephine looked at the break critically. "More likely it's fallen of itself," she observed. "It was pretty old and crumbly, you know."

"Well, the road through it didn't make itself," I objected. "About a million wagons seem to have been using it for the past month. Of course, I don't want to play dog-in-the-manger. If people really can save time by short-cutting through the place, and if they aren't afraid their autos will shy at the sight of the architectural monstrosity of the house, I don't object. But I do think that Perkins might have informed me. However, since the hole is there let's follow it and save ourselves some steps." I stepped through the break and Josephine followed.

The new road joined one of the old ones inside the place and cut across an angle of the grounds to the front of the house. It certainly did lesson the distance materially.

We were about halfway to the house when something happened. Behind us there came a rattle and a roar and a crash, all blended in one. I whirled around (Josephine turned, too, but she didn't whirl), and there, bulging through the break in the wall, came an automobile at furious speed. Down upon us it thundered and we had just time to leap aside (even Josephine leaped), when it flashed over the spot where we had stood. As it passed I saw (that is, I suppose I saw, though

it seemed to me that I saw nothing) that it had only one occupant, a young man with a stern set face, who leaned over the wheel, wholly oblivious of us. Even in that fraction of a second I thought I recognized him, but I had not time to make sure; and a second later the inevitable happened. The machine reached the front of the house, heading straight for the gate and for the river beyond. Then the driver seemed to see his danger and attempted to swing sharply to the right into the main road. But he was

too late. For one heartbreaking instant the machine balanced on two wheels; then it went over and over down the steep bank and its driver hurtled through the air and landed in the river. I saw the water fly high in air as he struck.

For a moment I stood paralyzed, too horrified even to shriek. Then I grabbed Josephine and ran toward the house, dragging her after me. But my knees were buckling under me and my heart was pounding so that I couldn't breathe, and before we got to the spot it was Josephine who was helping me instead of me helping her. In fact, if it hadn't been for Josephine I believe I should have fallen down and perished right there; certainly I shouldn't have arrived until long afterwards.

When we did get there it was all over. Several men had appeared from nowhere (I guessed that they had been passing on the outside road), and had pulled the driver out of the water and carried him to the house. Perkins was just showing them in. From what I could see the driver seemed to be conscious though badly hurt. I wished that I could have seen him closer. I couldn't help believing that I knew him.

Perkins did not follow the party far into the house, for he came back to the door just as Josephine and I staggered up. The affair seemed to have shocked him as much as it had us, for his face was white beneath its tan; and his eyes, when they met ours, were big with panic. The gash that served him for a mouth had dropped open, and he seemed absolutely unable to speak.

Not that I gave him much time. In point of fact I gave him none. Josephine afterwards said that I jumped down his throat.



"Josephine Afterwards Said That I Jumped Down His Throat."

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"Oh, the poor man!" I cried. "Was he badly hurt? Can we do anything? Where have they taken him? Have you a comfortable place for him?"

Perkins' eyes grew wider than ever. He thrust out his neck and drew it in again, just like a vulture. He swallowed his Adam's apple once or twice. Then he grunted. "He'll no suffer, miss," he said. "The doctor man is with him the noo."

"The doctor? Good gracious! Is there a doctor here? Oh! I'm so glad. How did you get one so quick? But I suppose he was passing when it occurred and came right in."

"Perkins nodded. "Yes, miss," he stuttered. "I jalousie that was the way of it, miss. He was passing and came right in."

"And does he think—"

"He canna say just yet, miss. But he misdoubts that the gentleman isn't hurt serious, though he's bunged up a muckle, ye ken."

I drew a breath of relief. "I'm glad," I said. "Do you know who he is?"

Perkins flushed and I wondered why. But he shook his head promptly enough. "No, miss," he said. "I dinna know at all. But, begging your pardon, miss, I thought you had started for Japan, miss."

This brought me back to earth again. I nodded ruefully. "So we did," I acknowledged. "But we came

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back. Of course you've seen the papers?"

"Yes, miss." "Well, I'll talk with you about things after a while. Meanwhile, we'll go to our rooms. Be careful not to tell a soul that we're here—not a soul, mind you."

"Your rooms, miss?" Perkins shot out and drew back his head till I thought he was going to shoot it clear off his shoulders. It was perfectly fascinating. "You canna stay here the noo, miss."

"We've got to stay till—but that will come later. Now—"

But Perkins interrupted. He seemed to be awfully worried. "You dinna ken what you'd be letting yourself in for, miss," he protested. "I'll no be able to make you comfortable, miss. 'Tis fair against reason—"

"Nonsense," I interrupted. I had never supposed that Perkins was such an old grandmother. "We know exactly what the conditions are. And we don't expect much under the circumstances. Anyway, we've got to stay—"

"But, miss—"

The man's objections were growing wearisome and I cut them short. "That will do, Perkins," I said, sharply. "We stay. And, remember, say nothing about our being here. No one knows it but you; and if it gets out I shall know whom to hold responsible."

I thought this was a very mild rebuke, and I was surprised by the effect it had on Perkins. His eyes wobbled, and his color came and went. I wondered whether he actually resented my speaking as I had. If he did he could resent and be— Oh, well! He could resent it as much as he liked. I hate to speak sharply to anyone, particularly to anyone who can't well resent it. But Perkins certainly had been too persistent. But then, after all, probably he had only been so because he feared we would be uncomfortable. I would—

I was casting about for something to say that would let him down easy, when he beat me to it. His eyes narrowed into the craftiest look. Then—

"Vera well," he said. "If you maun have your way, you maun, miss. Would I be tellin' everybody that you're no here, miss? Is there no somebody that knows you're here, miss?"

"Nobody'll come, I tell you. Not a soul knows we are here and—"

Josephine interrupted. "Not a soul knows it yet, Perkins," she interrupted. "Plenty of people will know it very soon. Mr. James will be out to see us tomorrow, perhaps tonight. Let us know when he comes."

I gasped. Never before had I known Josephine to interrupt or even to speak curtly. For a moment I could not understand her idea; then, abruptly, I read a new and sinister meaning into Perkins' objections to our living in the house, and into his questions as to whether anyone knew we were there. For the first time I realized that we were two lone girls, neither of us twenty-one years of age; that we were supposed to be on our way to Japan, and that we were actually asking domicile at a lonely house far out in the suburbs of the wickedest city in the United States. Who knew what risks we might run if Perkins supposed that no one knew we were there? What did we know of Perkins, anyhow? Grandfather had trusted him, but— Once started, my suspicions grew by leaps and bounds.

However, there was neither time nor opportunity to speak or even to think at the moment. The men who had helped to carry the injured man into the house were coming out. I longed to go and speak to the one whom I guessed to be the doctor and to ask him if we could do anything to help. But of course I couldn't speak without telling him who we were. So we could only stand aside and let him think us mere gawping curiosity seekers. However, if they did not take the man away, I hoped to help later.

They showed no intention of taking him away. All of them except the doctor went straight to an automobile that I now noticed was standing in the road and climbed in, apparently washing their hands of the matter. The doctor stopped just outside the door and beckoned to Perkins, who hurried toward him. I could not hear what he said, but I did not doubt that he was giving instructions as to the care of the man. A moment later he turned away, hurried to the road and got into the automobile, which instantly sped away.

As soon as it had disappeared I hurried forward. My misgivings in regard to Perkins had somehow vanished. "What did the doctor say, Perkins?" I questioned. "Does he think the gentleman is badly hurt? Is he

going to send word to his friends?"

For some reason or other Perkins' hesitating manner had changed. Also his Scotch had modified. "He's sair hurt, miss," he said. "His arm and two ribs are broken, and his ankle is wrenched. The doctor said it would be better if he could stay here the night."

"Of course he can. You told him we should be de—; that is, you told him 'yes' of course?"

Perkins hesitated. "I weren't not to say positive, miss," he admitted. "I jalousied I'd be asking the owner and letting him know. The doctor lives not sae far distant and he'll be no long time awa."

"Oh, well. When he comes back you tell him that we shall be very glad to have the gentleman remain as long as he may find it convenient. And tell the gentleman himself that we shall be glad to call on him whenever he is ready to receive us."

Perkins' eyes gleamed. "Yes, miss. And who will I say sends the mes sage, miss?"

I dropped back to earth kerplunk. Yes, sure enough! Who was he to say had sent the message? He couldn't say the Misses Dinsmore, of course. And nobody else had the right to send such a message. And—how on earth was he to account for us at all? I began to realize that I had gotten Josephine and myself into a peck of complications when I insisted on coming to Dinsmore's Folly. Gee! History was repeating itself. The old house bade fair to be Dinsmore's Folly in this generation as well as in great-grandpapa's. I hadn't expected to be obliged to account for us at all.

But this accident seemed to make it imperative.

While I hesitated Josephine spoke. "Better say nothing to him for the present, Perkins," she ordered. "We'll think it over and—"

I did not relish this. I had always fancied myself in the role of ministering angel, binding up fevered—er—masculine brows and—and all that, you know—and smoothing dying pillows and taking messages and—and—oh, well! I'd always wanted to be a ministering angel, and I had never had the opportunity before. Now that I had it I wasn't going to let it slip. The victim was at my mercy, and he should be nursed or I'd know the reason why.

So I broke in. "I've got it!" I cried. "There's no use waiting. We've got to account for ourselves sooner or later or somebody'll come snooping around and see us and the reporters will come and—oh! We've got to account for ourselves and we might as well do it first as last." I turned to Perkins. "Perkins," I said, "you can tell the gentleman and anybody else that needs to know that Miss Josephine Dinsmore, a distant relative of the owner, has just come out to live in the house and act as housekeeper; and that she has brought her sister, Miss Edith, with her. Tell him that Miss Josephine will be glad to have him remain, and that she will very shortly call to see him if she can do anything that will add to his comfort."

Josephine tried to rebel. But I had Josephine under pretty good control and I simply refused to listen. In fact I didn't give her a chance to protest at all until after Perkins had gone and it was too late to call him back.

Perkins went to take my message and I grabbed Josephine by the arm and started up the stairs. But almost instantly I stopped. I had just remembered something. "Josephine!" I gasped. "When did you tell Fred we were out here?"

Josephine looked at me with a twinkle in her eye. "I telephoned to him while you were begging the trolley conductor to wait," she replied, calmly.

Fancy that! I was so amazed that I didn't answer. I just walked on upstairs, and Josephine followed. "Did you reach him?" I asked, after I had taken a few steps.

Josephine seemed to understand. "No," she answered. "But I left a message for him."

"But will he understand? Will he come?"

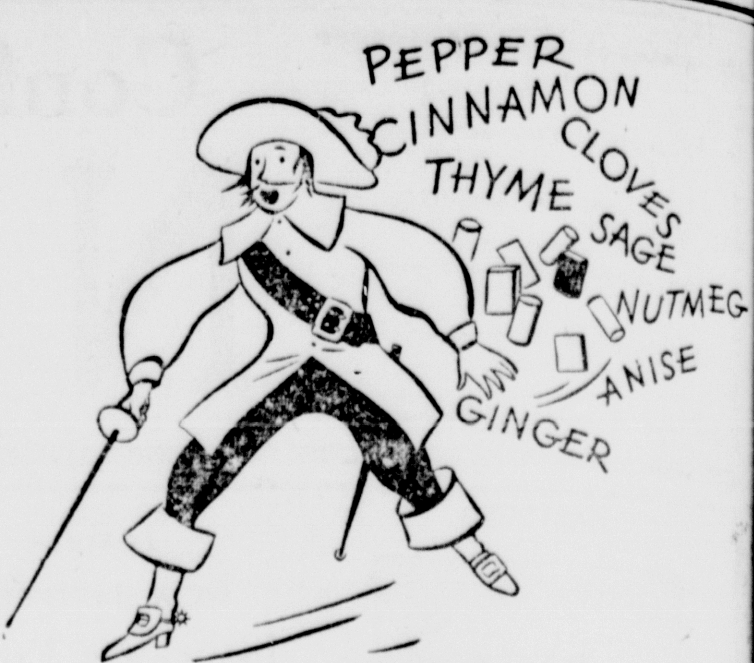
Josephine nodded. "Yes, he'll come," she answered, positively.

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SPICES IMPROVE MODERN DISHES

Housewife, Today, Knows Value of Spices Which Men of Old Fought Wars For

SPICES, today, are taken for granted. Neatly arranged, labeled, and within easy reach, they occupy an essential space in our modern kitchen, as does the salt, or the kitchen range. No cook can do without them. Yet, because they are so intimate a part of our culinary life, they are out of mind until we reach for them.

In olden times, wars were fought over spices. New countries and new trade routes were discovered because of them. Tributes to Solomon and other mighty monarchs were paid with them.

These peaceful little spices, so neatly filed away in our kitchens were once vivid with deeds of bloodshed. History records entire native populations being massacred by the Portuguese and the Dutch in order that they might maintain their control over spices, and prevent the natives from selling to other countries.

History and Botany

Why, one asks, did spices take so important a part in the making of history? Chiefly because of the fact that food in those early days was often so poor, because of limited transportation and means of storing, that it was only by highly seasoning the food that it could be eaten. Also, because spices were considered indispensable ingredients in the sacred oil of the tabernacles—and therefore no matter how rare, or how hazardous to procure, spices must be had in order to keep the altar fires burning.

Botanically, as well as historically, spices offer a most interesting study. Did it ever occur to you that the many kinds of spices which you keep in your kitchen, represent the various portions of their respective plants?

Ginger is the rootstock of its plant; cinnamon is the inner bark

of another plant; cloves are flower-buds; nutmegs are seeds; black peppercorns are whole fruits; and sage, thyme and other herbs make up the tire upper parts of certain plants. Their aroma and their value spices are contained mainly in their essential oils.

Kitchen Secrets

The housewife or the cook, who reaches for the spice cabinet, or for baking or for some few other uses, is cheating herself of ingredients which would transform a menu from the commonplace to the intriguing. For it is the spices which make all the difference between an uninteresting dish and one which is unusual and delicious.

When you bake a ham, for example, do you take it from the oven when it is partly cooked, crust with brown sugar and stud it with cloves? If you do, the sweet of the spice permeate the tender tissues so that when you slice, smoking hot, and serve it with pie sauce or with pears you have a meat dish which is of old would have waged war order to eat.

Do you add cinnamon and dash of nutmeg to your apple pie so that they emerge from the oven flaky, sweet, tart and spicy, with a fragrance which tells the world that you've baked apple pie the is apple pie?

If you wonder what makes the gay little German cookies which are frosted with red and green sugar, so brittle and hard to bite but so easy to eat, something entirely different from any other of the cookies in the world—cinnamon is the secret.

Know spices, and you will know many of the secrets of excellent cooking.

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the ghosts of politicians from ear-
ly years could come to Washington
to visit this summer, they'd
recognize the old place.
leaving out of account the doz-
ens of impressive new buildings that
are the immense hordes of govern-
ment employees, the capital picture
is from recognizable these days.
like any other summer that
Washingtonians can remember since
the War times.
There are a lot of unusual fea-
tures here at the present time, but
there are two which overshadow all
others in importance:
Congress is still in session. The
debates are never particularly
about remaining in Washing-
ton during the hot summer months,
especially in an election year
an odd sight to find them here.
Events abroad are the grimmest
in living man's memory, and it's
native of the patriotic spirit of
Americans to find the Representa-
tives and Senators right there on
the job.
Business men and industrialists
in Washington in considerable
number. They've been there many
times in the last few years, of
course, but in the past they've been
coming in bulky reports and records
are investigating committees, or
being audience with various politi-
cians who had new and fanciful plans
regulating and hamstringing busi-
ness. Today, however, all that has
changed. The nation's desperate
need for efficient handling of its
war problems has made it im-
possible to have experienced civil-
ians at the helm—and industry, will-
ing to forget the past, has been quick
to answer the call for help.
Business and industry are in-
vited to heed the recent words of
the Minister Winston Churchill
in the Parliament of a country in
more desperate straits than ours:
"I am quite sure, that if we
quarrel between the past and
present, we shall find that we
lost the future."
—WSS—

Washington observers are a curi-
ous bunch. It's their business to be
away, and to try to put two and
together for the benefit of the
reading public. And frequently—
nation's capital being what it is
they come across contradictory
things that just don't make sense.
The most recent example of this
curious kind is the following:
A few short weeks ago, many
Administration spokes-
men were suggesting that it would
be a good idea for Congress to head
home. It was suggested that
there was nothing really important to
keep the legislators' time at the
present moment, and that the affairs
of the nation could be safely and
efficiently left in the hands of the ex-
perienced hands of the government.
The newspapers and the public,
a militant group within Con-
gress itself, put the damper on that
of course. And resultantly, as
has been mentioned, the Senate and
the House are staying in session with
brief adjournments for the two
sessions projected.
At the part that confuses ob-
servers is this: Not very many leg-
islative days after it was being sug-
gested that the Congressional task
this session was pretty well com-
pleted, that same body was being
urged to approve the spending of
several billion more dollars for na-
tional defense, and also revenue
measures to raise part of that
sum.
A curious state of mind that,
it's trying to remember
after any unfinished business re-
mains on the docket, can overlook
appropriation of a number of bil-
lions of public funds. And a
very citizenry and a concerned
group of Washington correspondents
are particularly happy that the
subject in which this trifling over-
sight occurred is the all-important
of national defense!
—WSS—

It has even been suggested that the
zealots of certain zealots to get
out of the way so that it
might make needed changes in
progress-hampering legislation
the Wagner Labor Relations Act
perhaps partly responsible for
this confusion.
That isn't a happy thought to
have at a time like this. To add
to the words of Prime Min-
ister Churchill, if the present Quar-
rel with either the past or with cer-
tain of its own minority elements,
may lose the future.
—WSS—

HEAVY READING
If you go in for reading on a
scale, you probably won't have

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now being published by the Govern-
ment Printing Office, on your book-
shelves. When completed, it will in-
clude 23 volumes and 27,000 pages
—which makes it considerably big-
ger than the Encyclopedia.
Yet much of the material contain-
ed in this lengthy compilation is of
direct concern to you as a citizen.
For it is going to contain a complete
record of the things that various
governmental agencies—none of
them directly elected by the citizens
of this country—have forbidden
Americans to do.
The number of these agencies, and
the extent to which their actions to-
day affect the life of the ordinary
man or woman in this land of ours,
is truly staggering.
The Logan-Walter Bill, now in
Congress, is an attempt to guarantee
the individual fair judicial protection
against the sometimes arbitrary ac-
tions of these dozens of quasi-legis-
lative boards and commissions. The
actual physical record of the past
rulings of these agencies—embodied
in the Code of Federal Regulations
—bears striking witness to the need
for such protection!



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Gleason, Harry Davenport, Mary
Beth Hughes and Tommy Ryan in
the cast. This time the Higginses
are set for a three-month trip to
South America and so inform their
friends. Caught short financially,
but forced to keep face, they sneak
quietly away on a trailer vacation.
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bark is torpedoed and the family is
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ing numerous complications.
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**SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK
MARKET**
Monday, July 22, 1940.
HOGS, Estimated salable and to-
tal receipts 200. Market active,
steady to 15c higher than late last
week. Top and bulk of good and
choice 170 to 300 lb. butchers \$6.65.
Best 140 to 170 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.60.
Packing sows \$5.75. Feeder pigs
scarce, around \$5.50 down.
CATTLE: Estimated salable and
total receipts 900; CALVES, 1,400.
Receipts comparatively light but
trading generally draggy. Few early
sales slaughter calves, cows and
yearlings weak to 25c lower, some
sales off more on calves. Most other
classes slow and weak except com-
mon and medium stocker offerings.
Scattered lots of common and
medium steers \$6.00 to \$7.50, most-
ly \$7.25 and \$7.50, including 927
lbs. at \$7.25 and 1,206 lb. grassers
at \$7.50. Most yearlings were com-
mon and medium kinds and early
sales ranged from \$6.00 to \$8.00, in-
cluding 667 lb. Brahman at \$7.00.
Canner and cutter cows sold mostly
from \$3.00 to \$4.25, some "shelly"
kinds down to \$2.50 and occasionally
below. Good cows to \$5.50, only odd
head to \$6.00. Bulls mostly \$5.75
down.
Common and medium killing
calves mostly \$6.00 to \$8.00, few

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THE PYRE
The ax was still—the tree was felled;
The forest throbbed with a mighty
groan—
A bird's last summer song was
quelled,
The lichen torn from every stone.
I stooped and gathered up the chips,
And laid them on my cottage fire—
A wistful song clung to my lips,
As I watched beside an old friend's
pyre.
—Anne Case Mahan.
615 North 80th St.
East St. Louis, Illinois.

THE SEASONS
There is a touch of kindness
Which glorifies the countryside,
Defines in many tendencies
Their endless graces provide;
This animated life will stress
In joy that fills a soul with pride.
—Leander Leitner.
348 East 50th St.
New York, N. Y.

SIMPLICITY
The fragrance rising from a garden,
From meadow grass and fertile loam,
And stillness over all the landscape
Complete the charm of a country
home.
—Anne Reiley Nesom.
2132 Oleander St.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

WHEN YOU HAVE THE BLUES
Just don't an optimistic grin,
You have a better chance to win;
But if you hesitate and pout,
You are most certain to—lose out.
—Edna V. Black.
423 Molino Ave.
Long Beach, California.

MUSIC
Wind strummed
Through swaying trees,
A mandolin
Melody of the breeze,
In cadence to suit the whims
Of Nature.
—Don Erman.
Hotel Carlton
Cape Vincent, N. Y.

good calves to \$8.75, including 422
lbs. at \$8.65, and 368 lbs. at \$8.75,
only odd head choice calves to \$9.00.
Very few culls sold down to \$5.00.
Stocker steer calves mostly \$8.50 to
\$9.50, heifers mostly \$8.00 to \$8.50,
few head \$8.75. Common stockers
down to \$7.00 and below.
SHEEP: Estimated salable and
total receipts 800. Market slow,
about steady. Few 72-lb. fat woolled
lambs \$7.00, few 63 lbs. \$6.50.
Stocker lambs scaling around 56 lbs.
sold from \$5.00 to \$5.50. Matured
wethers scaling 91 lb. brought \$3.85.
Bucks \$2.25 and \$2.50, few stocker
yearlings \$5.00 down, some stocker
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Great music has the power to soothe
my pain
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—Katherine W. Fulton.
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ENTITY ELECTRIC
Across celestial fields a seraph came,
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and bright.
He spoke, "On that far earth which
seals Thy name,
They touch my essence for their
mortal needs,
Dispelling darkness, serving greater
deeds."
The Father smiled, "I said, let
there be light!"
—Olivia Freeman.
Box 374
Granbury, Texas.

TO A MOTH
You dainty iridescent thing!
So fragile, yet you hold
A pattern of the infinite,
Traced on your wings of gold.
A symbol of eternity;
The synthesis of light
That steers the course of man and
moth.
Unquestioning, in flight.
—Anne B. Marley.
Governors Island, N. Y.

GRATITUDE
I am grateful for each lovely thing:
Bright flowers, and nice birds that
sing.
When my mind is tired and over-
wrought,
I appreciate the kindly thought
That sweetest solace can bring.
—Flozari.
Pegasus Studios,
July 26, 1940.

**145 MEDINA COUNTY BOYS IN
VOCATIONAL TRAINING**
Austin, July 15.—One hundred
and forty-five boys in five Medina
County schools are receiving train-
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ing to L. A. Woods, state superin-
tendent of schools.
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meetings, scholarship and recreation.
Training in vocational agriculture
is offered in Medina County at the
following schools: Devine 37 stu-
dents; Hondo, 39 students; D'Hanis,
16 students; Natalia, 27 students;
Yancey, 26 students.

G. L. Knight, Frio county farmer,
reports that this year he is planting
practically all his land in peas in or-
der to build up the soil. Land on
which peas were turned under as a
green manure crop in 1938 made a
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:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1940

Plan to eat some of that good sausage, roast, and trimmings at the Parish Hall, Sunday, August 4, 11 A. M.

Guests in the Ed Weynand home last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray of New Melford, Ohio; Mrs. Celestia Burley and Mrs. Meyers W. Christner of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Christner is the sister of Mrs. Ed Weynand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boog and family spent last week-end in Austin where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Griffin, and in Waco, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Lanford. Miss Barbara Boog remained in Waco, and is the guest of Miss Frances Scott.

Mrs. Henry Reily, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Reily and son, Bill Jr., of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and little son Bobby of Pettus are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer. With Mrs. Ray Taylor of Hondo and Miss Grace Zinsmeyer, they returned Sunday from an auto trip through West Texas and New Mexico. After visiting relatives in Lubbock, they went to the Carlsbad Caverns, then to Hot Springs, the Elephant Butte Dam, and to Magdalena, N. M., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Taylor. The party returned by way of El Paso where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Finger and baby daughter, Carolyn. They enjoyed the cool air and heights of New Mexico, as well as the scenic part of their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Andrews and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tschirhart of Bisbee, Ariz., are guests in the Ben Zerr and Henry Poerner homes. While here they attended the Fohn-Poerner nuptials and reception. Mrs. Tschirhart is the sister of Mrs. Poerner and Mr. Zerr.

Attending the Catholic State League in Windthorst, Texas, July 23-26, are several officers, as well as delegates appointed by local groups. Representing the Ladies' Altar Society is Mrs. Louis Carle Jr., while Misses Ethel Rothe and Mary Belle Carle are delegates of the D'Hanis Catholic Youth Organization. Miss Cornelia Koch, State Secretary of the Women's Union, and Miss Sarah Koch, who holds a similar office in the State youth group, are also in the North Texas town. The convention comprises the 26th annual meeting of the women's group and the second annual meeting of the youth group, while the men's affiliated societies are meeting for the 42nd time.

MORE RED CROSS DONATIONS

Contributions to the American Red Cross fund for war relief are still coming in to members of the D'Hanis committee, who will be glad to accept your donation for that cause.

Since last Wednesday the following have contributed: Eric Rothe, \$1.00; Julian Ibarra, 50c; Hy J. Franger, 50c; Jos. Gross, \$1.00; Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart, \$3.00.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Mrs. A. J. Boog, former president of the D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association, has received a letter from the Medina County Council Health Chairman, informing her that all the children of the county will have the opportunity, about the middle of August, to be vaccinated against smallpox at a very low cost.

Parents whose children of school age have never been vaccinated or who had no results from the vaccination should report to Mrs. Boog by August 4, if they wish to take advantage of this offer. The Health Committee states that the cost may be as low as 5c or 10c per child, depending upon the number of children requesting the vaccine. Several physicians of the county have generously consented to perform the vaccinations without charge.

LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB

The Ladies' Bridge Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eric Rothe as hostess to five tables of members and other friends in her ranch home. Trophies were presented Mrs. A. J. Finger, member, and Mrs. William Finger, guest, for high scores. Mrs. Herman Ney for high cut, and Mrs. John Rieber for low score. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Ford Rock, Ed Finger, Herman Ney, Henry Biry, John Rieber, John Zinsmeyer, Ed Koch, Ben Koch, A. J. Finger, Maurice Finger of Skidmore, Louis Carle Jr., A. V. Zerr, William Finger, Misses Tina Rothe, Carrie Langfeld, Josie Rothe, Sarah Koch, Ursie Lee Rock, Ethel Rothe and Cornelia Koch.

SHOWER TEA FOR MISS POERNER

A lovely courtesy honoring Miss Irene Poerner, a bride-elect, was the miscellaneous shower and tea given at the home of Mrs. O. W. Tondre from 2:30 to 6:30, Friday afternoon, July 19. The hostesses were Mrs. Robert Zuberbueller, Mrs. Joe Finger, Mrs. Charles Langfeld, Mrs. Joe Mueller, Mrs. Charles Tondre, Mrs. T. E. Wall, Miss Lillian Fohn and Miss Effie Poerner.

Receiving the guests with Mrs. Tondre and Miss Poerner were the mother of the honoree, Mrs. Henry Poerner, and Mrs. Nic Fohn. Miss

bride gave her in marriage, and they were met at the sanctuary steps by the bridegroom and his best man, Mervin Poerner.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of white marquisette over taffeta made along simple lines and extending into a train. The V neckline was caught with soft shirring at the front of the bodice. The sleeves, puffed slightly at the shoulders, extended to points over her hands. Her long veil of tulle fell in tiers from a halo of tulle adorned with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white carnations and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a dainty gold chain and cross.

The bride's attendants were identical long frocks of printed organdy. Mrs. Zuberbueller in pink, Miss Fohn in green. Their long bodices were ornamented with a row of tiny covered buttons, and their poke bonnets matched their gowns. They carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations. The flower girl was in a floor-length frock of pink printed organdy, her headpiece and bouquet matching those of the other attendants.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, and at noon a sumptuous dinner was served to a large number of guests. The bride's cake was white, a huge round confection, its decorative icing dotted here and there with touches of yellow and tiny silver ornaments, all blending into a heart design at the center.

For traveling, Mrs. Fohn was attired in a black redingote costume with accessories of black, except the gloves, which were white. Her corsage was a white gardenia.

After a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, Mr. and Mrs. Fohn will be at home at their ranch south of D'Hanis.

Both young people are natives of D'Hanis. The bridegroom is a graduate of D'Hanis High School and the bride is a graduate of St. Anthony's School. Having spent the past few years in San Antonio, she is being welcomed back by the members of the younger crowd.

BOB CAT GRILL NOTED FOR GOOD FOOD

A patron from Port Arthur, Texas, writes the following to Mr. Alvin Britsch, proprietor of the Bob Cat Grill of Hondo, praising his meals and proving that the "Bob Cat Grill has good eats, and always will."

"I am getting mighty hungry for some more of your good eats. I hope that you still serve your Mexican suppers. I have eaten French dinners in New Orleans, Italian dinners on the east side of New York City, and Norwegian food in northern Minnesota, along with Chinese food in San Francisco, but I think you beat the Mexicans putting up a Mexican menu."

Mr. and Mrs. O. Knox and children moved to Hondo from New Braunfels last Thursday. They are making their home with Mrs. Knox's mother, Mrs. Henry Britsch, on the farm.

ANVIL SPARKS

(Continued from first page)

The same thing applies in each and every instance where two or more candidates are contesting for an office.

So let's be practical. Let's vote when our ballot will be most effective for the man we want.

That is now, in this primary. If you are going to forego either chance of voting, if you plan to stay out of one or the other election, the more practical—because more effective—course is to vote for your friend now and stay out of the regular election in November.

If you fail to give him your vote now, because of that failure he may fail to be on the ticket in November and you will not only be unable to vote for him at all, but by staying out of the primary you may contribute to his defeat.

Be practical—vote in the primary now, when you are offered the first and best chance to secure your choice.

TO ATTEND FIREMEN'S SCHOOL

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Department enjoyed a barbecue for its members only last Thursday night at the water works park. In addition to eating a delicious supper, the group discussed plans for sending its representatives to Texas A. and M. College for the Fireman's Short Course. It was decided to send Mr. Jack Fusselman, Fire Marshall; Edgar Stiegler, Leroy Crow and Horace Crow.

They will leave Sunday for College Station where the school begins Monday, July 29th, and closes Friday, August 2nd. Mr. Fusselman will take a special course for marshalls; Mr. Stiegler's course of training is for corporals; and Leroy Crow will study first aid and Horace Crow a general fireman's course.

This is the first time the Hondo Fire Department has sent members to the school, and by doing so the town will benefit by receiving a 3% credit on its fire insurance rate.

Mr. M. S. Koch, accompanied by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie J. Koch, and their little daughter, Mary Lou, were here Saturday from Ingleside, visiting relatives and friends and looking after business matters.

Sgt. Ernest Goff, for some months stationed at West Point, New York, has been transferred to Brackett on recruiting duty, and stopped off to spend part of last week in Hondo.

:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons left Saturday evening for Houston and Galveston for a week's vacation. Miss Catherine Tschirhart of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and sons of LaCoste visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Tschirhart and daughter, Helen, Sunday.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 28, 1940.

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes—John Reus, Supt. 9:30 A. M. German service.

LIONS CLUB MEETS

The Hondo Lions Club met in regular weekly luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clinton Taylor. Most of the business discussed concerned plans for Charter Night to be held in August. However, an interesting note was the invitation extended by the local Lions through the Corpus Christi Lions Club to the High School football team of Corpus Christi to train in Hondo. Later it was learned that the invitation has been accepted and the Corpus Christi squads and their coaches will be in Hondo sometime in August for football training prior to the opening of school.

Five calves scaling 436 pounds cleared at \$8.50 for the account of Wilfred Wernette of Castroville through Kothmann. . . . Pete Saathoff from Hondo marketed 14 lambs scaling 72 pounds at \$7 and 11 averaging 63 pounds at \$6.25. . . . P. C. Jarge of Hondo collected \$8 for a 480 pound yearling, \$8.25 for a 370 pound calf and \$9.50 for a 325 pound calf.—Cattle Clatter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bendele and little daughter, Marilyn, spent last week in Galveston, enjoying the sea breezes.

This reminder, that you and your household, and friends are most cordially invited to attend all services of our church. O, come, let us worship the Lord not to please a church or pastor, or to obtain merit, but to glorify God and to receive from him what we need for a blessed life.

Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday, July 31st, at 2:30 P. M. in the Fuos Bldg.

Next Sunday morning during Sunday school a report will be given by Mr. Johnny Reus from the Lutheran Chautauqua at Seguin, Texas.

The Church with a welcome. A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

In Medina County, Jack Tarr and Associates No. 1 Linalburg, a new wildcat location in the J. Christilles survey, two miles or a north of Dunlay. Nearly three miles south of Dunlay, Duncan & Brown No. 1 Haby was drilling around 94 feet at last report.—Sunday's Express.

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